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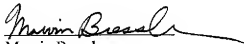
Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their continuing duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, set forth that additional reference which they deem material to the patentability of the present application.

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The relevant reference is Solomons et al., "Intestinal Metabolism of a Random-Bonded Polyglucose Bulking Agent in Humans: In Vitro and In Vivo Studies of Hydrogen Evolution", *J. Lab Clin Med*, 585-592 (1985).

Applicants request that the aforementioned reference be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, Applicants submit completed Form 1449 wherein that reference is set forth and enclose a copy of the article. Applicants request that the Examiner initial that reference on completed Form 1449 and make it of record in the file of the present application.

The present application is filed subsequent to a first Official Action on the merits. As such, the present Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.197(c). An Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.197(c) need be accompanied by either certification or fee. Applicants submit herewith the fee set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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